

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A diagnostic kit ~~for eating disorders~~ comprising ~~as an active ingredient~~ an antibody against brain-derived neurotrophic factor and a labeling agent ~~as the components~~.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The diagnostic kit ~~for eating disorders~~ according to claim 4, ~~for~~ wherein said diagnostic kit is capable of measuring the concentration of a brain-derived neurotrophic factor in blood in patients.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The diagnostic kit ~~for eating disorders~~ according to ~~claim 4 or 5~~, claim 4, comprising an antibody against brain-derived neurotrophic factor and a labeled antibody against brain-derived neurotrophic factor.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A method for detecting one or more eating disorders which comprises measuring the concentration of a brain-derived neurotrophic factor in blood in animals.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The method ~~for detecting eating disorders~~ according to claim 7, which comprises measuring the concentration of a brain-derived neurotrophic factor with an antibody against brain-derived neurotrophic factor.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The method ~~for detecting eating disorders~~ according to claim 7, which comprises measuring the concentration of a brain-derived neurotrophic factor with an antibody against brain-derived neurotrophic factor and a labeled antibody against brain-derived neurotrophic factor.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A method for detecting a therapeutic agent of one or more eating disorders, which comprises measuring the concentration of a brain-derived neurotrophic factor in blood in animals.

Claims 11-12 (Canceled).

Claim 13 (New): The diagnostic kit according to claim 5, comprising an antibody against brain-derived neurotrophic factor and a labeled antibody against brain-derived neurotrophic factor.